

**DRAFT**

Upper/Middle Susquehanna Water Resources  
Regional Committee Meeting  
June 17, 2004  
DEP Northcentral Regional Office - Williamsport, PA

Meeting Summary

**Attendance**

Committee members in attendance:

Paula Ballaren for Tom Beauduy	Gary Petrewski
Ed Bellis	David Snook
Mike Cavanaugh	Jerry Walls
William Gerlach	Richard Wardrop
Todd Giddings	Harold Webster
Chuck O'Hara for Drew Hadley	Uwe Weindel
Tim Horner	Dorne White
David Kaufman	John Yamona
Doug Manning	Adam Zakarian
Jennifer Means	
Bill Manner	

Committee members not in attendance:

Robert Bergenstock	Roy Herlocher
Frank Halderman	Brooks Way

Others in attendance:

Donna Carnahan, Clearfield Co. Conservation District	Bryan Rabish, Cambria Co. Cons. Dist.
PJ Dhillon, DEP	Corey Richmond, Lycoming/Sullivan Cons. Dist
Stuart Gansell, DEP	Susan Weaver, DEP
David Gordner, DEP	Adam White, Bio-Sun Systems Inc.
Mike Kear, Potter Co. Planning	Allen White, Bio-Sun Systems Inc.
John McLaughlin, DEP	Jeff Williams, Clearfield Municipal Authority
Jodi McClusky, Clearfield Co. Planning	Amy Wolfe, Kettle Creek Watershed
Byron McKernan, DEP	
Robb Piper, Cambria Co. Cons. Dist.	

**Administrative Items**

1. The summary from the previous meeting on April 29, 2004 was approved with no changes. Motion made by: Mike Cavanaugh  
Motion Second: Tim Horner  
Motion was carried.

2. Stu Gansell provided an update on the progress of source registrations. There have been 3300 public, 950 farming and 2000 non-agricultural sources registered. At this time, state funding sources have not been confirmed.
3. The Committee agreed to form three subcommittees that mirror the Statewide Subcommittees. Motion made by: Harold Webster  
Motion Second: Mike Cavanaugh  
Motion was carried.

The following Committee members volunteered to participate on the three subcommittees:

**Policy and Integration:** Jerry Walls  
Doug Manning  
Bill Gerlach  
Uwe Weindel

**Critical Water Plan Area:** Bill Gerlach  
Adam Zakarian  
Mike Cavanaugh  
Uwe Weindel  
Todd Giddings

**Public Participation:** David Snook  
Rick Wardrop  
Hand Webster  
Todd Giddings

4. The following DEP Watershed Teams provided a summary of activities and conditions in their respective watersheds:

Upper West Branch Watershed Team  
Susquehannock-Genesee Watershed Team  
Big Bend Watershed Team

### **Comments from the Public**

1. Mr. Todd Giddings spoke on behalf of Mark Ralston, who is representing a municipality considering establishing a groundwater source on DCNR forest property. DCNR representatives have indicated that it will take approximately one year to develop policy for development of groundwater sources on State Forest land and there can not take action on the request until the policy is developed.
2. Mr. Al White provided comments indicating his support of water conservation as part of the planning process. He supported controlling the activities and number of people as a means of water conservation. Rain water harvesting was also suggested as a means of water conservation by Mr. White.

**Wrap-Up/Next Steps**

Next Meeting: August 19, 2004, PA DEP Northeastern Regional Office.

The meeting was adjourned.